

**CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CONCORD-CARLISLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**Superintendent's Report
CCRSD School Committee
September 22, 2015**

Enrollment

CCHS enrollment today is 1289 students, an increase of 34 students from 2015 but below projections by 15 students. Fifty-one (51) METCO students and 11 staff students are included.

Staffing

We hired four new teachers to replace retirements and resignations, and 6 long-term substitutes. Retention rates continue to be high at 97%. Additional staffing, 2 FTE, were hired: 1 Transition Specialist in Special Education, and 1 FTE across the 5 content areas.

School Opening

One-Hundred twenty (120) teachers gathered on Thursday, August 27 in the CCHS Learning Commons for morning refreshments, and warm welcome by Superintendent, SC Chair, and CCTA president, followed by Mike Goodwin's and Tracie Dunn's presentation on "Building Learning Communities."

Freshmen Orientation

On August 31, CCHS teacher Hannah Bruno and Freshmen Advisory student leaders welcomed 333 excited ninth graders to a day filled with information, team building activities, scavenger hunt, and CCHS PA BBQ lunch. Each member of the Class of 2019 was able to meet in small groups with their student advisor and to ask questions about the new school year. By the end of the day, students were ready for their first day of high school!

1:1 Learning Environment

During the first weeks of school, more than 800 laptops were distributed to families (600 borrowed from district and 200 leased for ownership). Installed on the district-owned laptops are the standard applications with Apple, AirWatch for laptop management and Forticlient software for the antivirus. All privately owned devices are only required to have AirWatch installed to access our school network. To manage the increased activity on our network the district is using AirWatch, an enterprise level MDM (Mobile Device Management). AirWatch DOES NOT have the ability to see photos, texts, documents, emails, call logs or anything personal created by an end user. The role of AirWatch is to support our network policies and restrict applications where necessary. It also offers the ability to push out

application upgrades, operating system updates, or policy changes without having to collect all the laptops. When we enroll a laptop, AirWatch installs a client which acts as a key to gain access to our secure network. This key allows the network to recognize the laptop as a member, identify ownership as a student or staff, and assign the appropriate access.